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Applicant: Eric T. Fossel  
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Dear Madam:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.